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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the FINAL issue of **Tasmanian Statistical News**.

The ABS has some exciting plans that will see a new national publication replace a number of Tasmanian publications. The new product, **State and Territory Statistical Indicators** (cat. no. 1367.0) is currently being developed for release in July 2011 and will have consistent content for all states and territories. Data will be more timely and will also be presented graphically, along with some commentary, and occasional feature articles. A statistical newsletter will also be linked to the new product.

This final issue of **Tasmanian Statistical News** contains details about how the ABS is looking to recruit thousands of Census Collectors and Area Supervisors for the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. Also covered is the commencement of the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey, the biggest health survey ever conducted in Australia.

There is also information about the 2011 Agricultural Census which also commences later this year.

Learn about the Australian Government's efforts to make it easier to link social, economic and environmental data in Commonwealth collections.

Find out about a number of roadshows that will visit Tasmania in the first half of 2011:

- the new statistical geography called **Australian Statistical Geography Standard** (ASGS)
- Measuring Australia's Progress
- Land Accounts
- Business Demography

Also advertised is the upcoming free seminar in May 2011, **Introduction to ABS Products and Services**, which will show you how to access ABS information, particularly the wealth of free data available on the ABS website.

We hope you find this newsletter interesting and informative, and we welcome your feedback and comments.

INQUIRIES

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

What's New



WHAT'S NEW

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UPCOMING CHANGES TO TASMANIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

Readers may have noticed that the latest issue of Tasmanian State and Regional Indicators (cat. no. 1307.6), December 2010 issue, released in February 2011, was the FINAL issue. This is part of a review of the whole suite of Tasmanian publications occurring over the next few months.

A new national publication is currently being developed for release in July 2011. The new product, **State and Territory Statistical Indicators** (cat. no. 1367.0), will make it easier to locate comparable data across the jurisdictions as it will have consistent content for all states and territories. The data content will also be more timely than at present, with updates published within a few days of their first release to the ABS website rather than quarterly or annually. Data will be presented graphically, along with some descriptive and explanatory comments, and occasional feature articles.

The new publication will effectively replace the content of our existing publications Tasmanian Key Indicators (cat. no. 1304.6) and Tasmanian Statistical News (cat. no. 1301.6.55.001). These two publications will also be discontinued, as from the March issue.

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NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE BUSINESS STATISTICS CENTRE



With a couple of major surveys in the pipeline for 2011, as well as preparation of the normal monthly ABS publications, the efforts of the Hobart Agriculture Business Statistics Centre (BSC) have been intently focussed on the successful release of those publications in the first part of this year.

The ABS is conducting its two major censuses in 2011. The larger, in terms of scope, is the Population and Housing Census in August when official ABS collectors will be calling on all homes throughout the nation, leaving census forms for later collection and publication of the data. This survey is held every five years, as is the Agricultural Census, also set down for the second half of 2011. Agricultural census forms will be sent to every agricultural business in Australia in June and ABS expects to be able to publish preliminary data before the end of this year.

Just released in February this year is the publication Value of Principal Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, Preliminary, 2009 -10 (cat. no. 7501.0). This publication puts a dollar value on the gross value of major commodities such as crops, livestock and livestock products. The data was collected as part of last year's Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS), the preliminary results of which were published on the ABS website in November 2010. The publication details the data by state as well as nationally so Tasmanian production figures can be easily identified. Final estimates for 2009 -10 are due for release in June 2011.

A new ABS survey will be undertaken in 2011, to assist the Commonwealth Department of Treasury to determine foreign agriculture ownership in Australia. The Agricultural Land and Water Ownership Survey (ALWOS) is intended to address the current lack of information available on the extent of foreign ownership of agricultural businesses, agricultural land and water entitlements in Australia. The information to be collected is not currently available via other ABS collections or external data sources. Survey forms will be sent out in March and final data is expected to be released in September 2011.

The Agriculture and Environment BSC will be releasing the latest edition of its e-magazine Ag Mag - The Agricultural Newsletter (cat. no. 7101.0) at the end of March. This edition gives an insight into the latest agricultural news as well as previewing future agricultural collections. Written in a lighter style, it's worth a look.

Further information on the ABS' Agricultural Statistics Program can be found on the ABS website, under 'Agriculture' on the Topics @ a Glance page.

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AUSTRALIAN HEALTH SURVEY



In the next few days, the ABS will commence the first Australian Health Survey (AHS), the biggest health survey ever conducted in Australia.

The AHS builds on previous health surveys, allowing comparisons of health information over time such as obesity, smoking, health conditions and how we manage our health.

The AHS will collect new information about what we eat and drink, how active we are and biomedical measures. These new biomedical measures will reveal new insights into heart and kidney disease, diabetes and other chronic conditions by examining health risk factors such as cholesterol, glucose and sodium levels. The survey will be able to compare these biomedical risk factors with aspects of our lifestyle for those that are healthy and those who are not.

While the biomedical component of the survey is voluntary, the ABS encourages participation as this information will help Australians to be more knowledgeable and healthy as a nation, through better understanding of how our lifestyles and diets impact on our health.

The survey has been planned in consultation with a wide range of health stakeholders. The new components of the survey have been made possible through additional funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

The first wave of the survey will be conducted over 2011-12 with results available in late 2012 and will be used by a wide range of health researchers, public health advocates, government, clinicians and community health organisations. The information will be used to identify health issues, design and evaluate new health programs and understand what affects our health.

Further information and detailed questions and answers are available on the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au/australianhealthsurvey

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HOT TOPICS

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RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY FOR THE 2011 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

The next national Census of Population and Housing will take place on 9 August 2011.

The Census aims to accurately measure the number of people in Australia on Census night, their key characteristics and the dwellings in which they live.

To assist in the preparation and operation of the Census, the ABS will recruit approximately 43,000 staff nationally, around 1000 in Tasmania.

Recruiting quality Collectors is vital to the success of the Census, therefore in 2011 we're actively seeking to attract high calibre applicants throughout the State.

In Tasmania we have appointed four District Managers and two Aboriginal Census Officers to head up our field force.

The second stage of recruitment is currently being completed with applications for Area Supervisor positions now being finalised. Area Supervisors will be responsible for selecting, recruiting and managing a team of eight to ten Collectors.

The third and final stage of recruitment for Census Collectors will be commencing shortly. Collectors are responsible for delivering and collecting forms from all dwellings in a specified area and are required to work from 1 July until 8 September 2011. Applications open on **9 April 2011 and close 5 May 2011**.

The response to date has been extremely positive with the Census team in Tasmania working very closely with all tiers of Government, not for profit organisations, service clubs, volunteers associations and right throughout the general community, in all regions to promote the positions.

Further information about the positions is available on the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au/census or by telephone 1800 420 182.



Georgia Chapman, ABS, spreading the message at the recent Bushy Park Show

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DATA INTEGRATION PRINCIPLES INVOLVING COMMONWEALTH DATA

Integrating data from different administrative and/or survey sources to provide new datasets provides more information than is available from the individual datasets taken separately.

Integrated datasets provide public benefits in terms of improved research, supporting good government policy making, program management and service delivery. They also create an important opportunity to expand the range of official statistics to better inform Australian society.

In February 2010, Australian Government Portfolio Secretaries endorsed a set of principles for data integration involving Commonwealth data. These principles are now available on the National Statistical Service website and cover:

- Strategic Resource
- Custodian's Accountability
- Integrator's Accountability
- Public Benefit
- Statistical and Research Purposes
- Preserving Privacy and Confidentiality
- Transparency

The principles are part of an Australian Government approach to facilitate linkage of social, economic and environmental data for statistical and research purposes. A set of institutional and governance arrangements was developed to support the principles and was endorsed by the Secretaries Board in October 2010. The transition to the new arrangements is now underway. As part of this, a Secretariat to support the Cross Portfolio Data Integration Oversight Board has been established. The first meeting of the Oversight Board will be 24 March 2011.

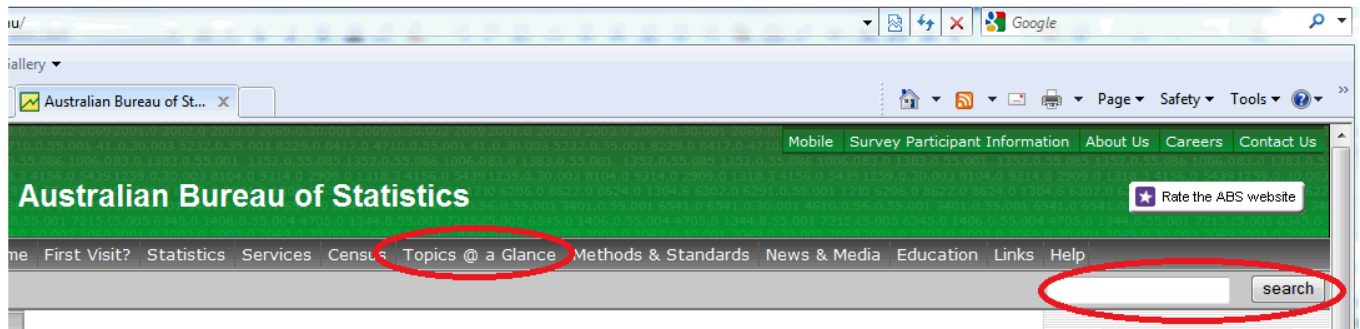
For more information, please contact the Secretariat on (02) 6252 7614 or email inquiries@nss.gov.au

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LOOKING FOR A BETTER WAY TO FIND INFORMATION ON THE ABS WEBSITE?

Have you ever wanted to know how to find all the information that ABS has about a particular topic, such as tourism, sport or children and youth? How would you go about searching for this on the ABS website?

The first thing that occurs to most would be to use the **Search** option on the Home Page at www.abs.gov.au. With our improved search tool this is a pretty good option and will return a list of linked results, from which you can choose to follow a path to a particular publication or other web page.



Another, less well known option is to go to the "Topics @ a Glance" pages, which were launched on 28 September 2010. They were previously known as "Theme" pages.

Information around a range of topics is drawn together under the broader headings of Economy, People, Environment & Energy, Industry and Regional. These pages are written by the people in the ABS who collect and publish the statistics from the various surveys, and who are most familiar with their own topics.




Each of these links leads to a separate page that typically covers:

- the range of statistics provided by the ABS on that topic, and related topics
- the latest news from each area
- latest publications available and
- help about interpreting and using the statistics

Recently updated Topics @ a Glance pages that may be of interest are Gender and Disability and Carers.

ABS Tasmania also has a Topics page, which features links to published statistics about Tasmania, a noticeboard for the latest news, which includes information about upcoming training and seminars, and contact details for the services we provide.



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This page provides access to Tasmanian statistical information, including statistical releases and links to non-ABS sources. A wide range of economic and social statistics are covered.

About Tasmania

Tasmania, the smallest of Australia's six states, is an island lying off the south-east corner of the Australian mainland. Roughly triangular in shape, it is surrounded by smaller islands, the most important ones being Flinders, King and Bruny. The state is separated from the Australian mainland by Bass Strait, and the remaining coastline is bounded by the Southern Ocean on the south and west and the Tasman Sea on the east. Hobart, Tasmania's capital city, is in the south of the state, extending over both sides of the River Derwent. Founded in 1804, it is the second oldest city in Australia. Today Hobart functions as the main administrative and commercial centre of the state.

Tasmania's population is divided almost equally between the north and south. The population pattern has resulted from geographical, historical and commercial factors which have led to the development of a number of relatively large centres on the island's north coast. These serve as centres for the agricultural and industrial activities typical of the region and include Launceston, Devonport and Burnie.

Noticeboard

Information on relevant work in progress, what's new and latest updates.

Tasmanian releases

Release information including upcoming releases, statistical publications and other relevant indicators.

Using ABS Statistics

Information for interpreting statistics.

Other related sources of information

Includes non ABS links and sources of information.

Contacts

Contact details for queries re Tasmanian data or services.

Services for Tasmanian Government

Information on advisory groups, ABS information consultancies, outposted officers, training and more.

Next time you need to know "all about" a particular subject on the ABS website, why not try the Topics @ a Glance pages as a starting point?

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How Can We Help



HOW CAN WE HELP

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Need some statistical training?

GENERAL STATISTICAL INQUIRIES

We can help you to make a more informed decision...

Our consultants are available to discuss your information needs and assist you to obtain the data which will best meet your requirements.

A range of published data is available free of charge on our website and more detailed data can be tailored to your requirements as part of our priced information consultancy service. Contact our consultants who will discuss your needs in detail and provide you with an obligation free quote.

Phone: 1300 135 070 (between 9.00am-5.00pm EST)

Email: client.services@abs.gov.au

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Post: Client Services, Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), GPO Box 796, Sydney, 2001

Online Enquiry Form

To find out more about how we can customise data tailored to meet your needs check out our Information Consultancy Services brochure online.

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UPCOMING TRAINING AND EVENTS

SEMINAR: EXPERIMENTAL LAND ACCOUNT

Following the release of Land Account: Great Barrier Reef Region, Experimental Estimates, 2011 (cat. no. 4609.0.55.001), the ABS will hold a free information session at 200 Collins Street, Hobart on the morning of Monday 21 March 2011.

The release of the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) land account is part of ABS work in developing an integrated set of environmental accounts. Also as part of this, the ABS will shortly release an Experimental Land Account for Tasmania. The GBR land account provides tables on area and value of land by main use and industry as well as changes in land cover over time. Information from a land account can be used to assist the debate on sustainable development, environmental well-being and related economic and social issues.

Examples of use include:

- population settlement
- natural disaster management
- sustainable production of goods and services
- understanding the productive capacity of the land in the mining and agricultural industries
- measuring the environmental impacts of government policies and investments across different regions

People wishing to attend this free session should contact Chris Carswell on (03) 6222 5848 or by email to chris.carswell@abs.gov.au

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SEMINAR: BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHY

Business demography data focuses on measuring changes in the counts and characteristics of different types of businesses (e.g. small business, sole proprietors) and changes in the demographics of business operators (e.g. age, gender, country of origin). The publication Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, Jun 2007 to Jun 2009 (cat. no. 8165.0) shows the type of data available.

A free seminar will be presented by statisticians specialising in business data and attendees will be given previously unreleased state level data including: business counts by industry, employment size ranges, annual turnover size ranges, counts of businesses entering and exiting and operation and business growth rates over time. Attendees will be given the opportunity to provide feedback on possible improvements to ABS business demography data.

The seminar will be held from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm on Wednesday 30 March 2011 at 200 Collins Street, Hobart.

People wishing to attend should contact Chris Carswell on (03) 6222 5848 or by email at chris.carswell@abs.gov.au

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SEMINAR: INTRODUCTION TO ABS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The ABS is offering a free seminar designed to increase the understanding of:

- the range of ABS products and services available
- statistical literacy
- Census and regional data
- where to get assistance

The seminar is suitable for new starters in the State Service or others who expect to use ABS products and services. It will increase participants' ability to access ABS information, including the wealth of free data available on the ABS website.

The seminar will be held from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm on Thursday 5 May 2011 at 200 Collins Street, Hobart.

People wishing to attend should contact Terri Fox on (03) 6222 5835 or by email at terri.fox@abs.gov.au

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WORKSHOPS: NEW STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

ABS Geography Branch representatives will be visiting Hobart and Launceston in late May 2011 to conduct free seminars on the new Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

The publication Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 (cat. no. 1270.0.55.001) was released on 23 December 2010. The new geography will be used for future releases of location-based ABS statistics, with it being used for the first time for counts from the 2011 Population Census.

People who are users of ABS statistics are encouraged to attend by contacting Chris Carswell on (03) 6222 5848 or by emailing him at chris.carswell@abs.gov.au

Custodians of databases with geo-referenced data may also find the presentations of great value.

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WORKSHOP: MEASURES OF AUSTRALIA'S PROGRESS

In 2011, the ABS is launching a wide consultation to discover what goals and aspirations Australians have for Australia in terms of national progress.

In recent decades, there has been a growing view that understanding progress involves bringing together measures from across the areas of social, economic and environmental activity. The ABS was the first national statistical agency to move forward with this notion, first releasing Measures of Australia's Progress (MAP)(cat. no. 1370.0) in 2002, providing an informative suite of information for those wishing to assess some key aspects of national progress.

Since then, national and international interest in measuring progress has accelerated, intensifying particularly over the last decade and the last few years. Taking this increased interest into account, the ABS is looking to further evolve our MAP publication. For this reason, we are carrying out a consultation to ask Australians what goals they have for Australia, so MAP can continue to reflect what is important to Australians.

The MAP team will visit the ABS Tasmanian Regional Office in the first of half 2011 to present more information and conduct a workshop to gather feedback from interested people or groups. If you would like to attend please keep an eye out for the workshop. In the meantime, you can contribute by going to our website and blog at www.abs.gov.au/about/progress

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NEED SOME STATISTICAL TRAINING?

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provides training on a range of topics to develop skills for high quality statistical collections and statistical analysis.

Our training programs are conducted by ABS staff with expertise in areas such as:

- questionnaire design
- data analysis
- survey management

The courses teach practical skills by involving participants in individual and group exercises. We also hold regular seminars which may focus on statistical developments, publications, trends or issues.

The following link will take you to a list of some of the courses that the Tasmanian Office of the ABS has run: Tas Training Courses.

If the training requirements of your organisation are not met in the list of courses above, the ABS can customise training according to your needs. Please email tasmania.statistics@abs.gov.au and one of our consultants will phone you to discuss how the ABS can help you.

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Statistical Literacy



STATISTICAL LITERACY

CENSUSES AND SURVEYS

In today's information-rich society, we encounter statistical information on a daily basis, ranging from unemployment rates, retail figures and cancer rates, to football ladders and cricket scores. Statistics tell interesting stories and enable us to make sense of the world. Statistics are essential for research, planning and decision-making purposes.

There are several concepts that recur throughout the literature on statistical literacy. These fall into four key areas and can be considered in a practical manner as 'criteria' on which to base statistical literacy:

1. Data awareness
2. The ability to understand statistical concepts
3. The ability to analyse, interpret and evaluate statistical information
4. The ability to communicate statistical information and understandings

In this issue, we will focus on understanding statistical concepts, and examine the difference between censuses and surveys. All censuses and surveys are based on a population. A population is an entire group with at least one characteristic in common. For example, every person in Australia on Census Night or, another example is every agricultural property in Australia. We can measure certain characteristics within this population by using a census or a survey.

Census

A census collects information from every unit in a population. As a result, data is truly representative of the whole population and detailed accurate data can be made available right down to small areas.

However, there are huge resource costs arising from the expansive coverage so the number of questions asked is usually kept to a minimum. Processing the data takes time and usually only main results are released. More detailed results are not as readily available and need additional time and money to provide.

Advantages:

- Accuracy – whole population counted
- Detail – reliable statistics for small sub-groups

Disadvantages:

- Cost – expensive for large populations
- Speed – long collection, analysis and publication time-frame

Survey

In a survey, only part of the total population is selected. The survey data is then used to make inferences about the whole population, providing a reasonably reliable picture of that population. Most ABS findings are based on surveys, covering such topics as household expenditure, employment, crime, etc.

ABS surveys are generally conducted on a nationwide basis and produce data at a national, state and sometimes regional level, but detailed data for small areas are not available.

Costs are generally much lower than a census so more questions, or more detailed questions can be asked, and results can be available far more quickly.

Advantages:

- Cost – fewer questionnaires to send and chase up
- Speed – less data to process

Disadvantages:

- Accuracy – whole population not represented
- Detail – estimates for small groups or areas usually unreliable

For further explanation of terms see Statistical Language! (cat. no. 1332.0.55.002)

If you would like to know more about statistical literacy and its relevance to you, check out the article: What is statistical literacy and why is it important to be statistically literate? as featured in **Tasmanian State and Regional Indicators** (cat. no. 1307.6) or visit the Understanding Statistics portal on the ABS website.

Recent Releases



RECENT RELEASES

SELECTED RECENT RELEASES

28/02/11 Reflecting a Nation: Stories from the 2011 Census, February 2011 (cat. no. 2071.0)

Presents commentary and statistical analysis using data from the 2011 Census. Will also feature several historical articles, focussing on the 100 years of Census, from 1911 to 2011. Analysis will be included on the following broad areas of interest: population; cultural diversity; living arrangements; community; education; work; and housing. Articles will be released progressively, with historical articles commencing early in 2011 and analytical outputs commencing in June 2012, when first data from the 2011 Census is released. Commentary will include a focus on the strengths of the population census, in relation to providing information on small population groups and small geographic areas.

24/02/11 Recorded Crime - Offenders, 2009-10 (cat. no. 4519.0)

Offender statistics provide data relating to the number and characteristics of alleged offenders who have been proceeded against by police during the 12 month reference period. This publication provides a profile of alleged offenders, including their age, sex, Indigenous status, principal offence, how often they have been proceeded against by police within the reference period, as well as a count of proceedings that may result in court actions.

22/02/11 Census of Population and Housing: Outcomes from the 2011 Census Output Geography Discussion Paper, 2011 (cat. no. 2911.0.55.003)

This release is the follow up publication to ABS Discussion Paper: Census of Population and Housing - ABS Views on the 2011 Census Output Geography, 2011 (cat. no. 2911.0.55.002). This second papers outlines the feedback received to the first, and the ABS response. It contains the revised matrix of products that will be released by each geographic area.

21/02/11 Schools, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 4221.0)

This publication contains data on schools, students and in-school staff involved in the provision or administration of primary and secondary education, in government and non-government schools for all Australian states and territories. Schools are classified by level of education (primary, secondary or combined); category (government, non-government); non-government affiliation (catholic or independent). Students are classified by level and year of education, Indigenous status, full-time or part-time status, age at 1 July, category of school and sex. In-school staff are classified by level of school education, category of school and sex. A summary PDF, commentary and data cubes with derived measures of student participation, continuation, progression, retention and ratios of students to teachers will be published on 17 March 2011.

17/02/11 Crime Victimisation, Australia, 2009-10 (cat. no. 4530.0)

This publication presents results from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) national Crime Victimisation Survey, conducted from July 2009 to June 2010 using the ABS Multipurpose Household Survey (MPHS). The survey collected data about victims for a selected range of personal and household offences, whether victims reported these incidents to police, characteristics of victims and characteristics of their most recent incident, and people's perceptions on social disorder in their local area. This is the second crime victimisation survey conducted by the ABS since it was redesigned in 2008-09. Time series data is included to compare results with the 2008-09 Crime Victimisation Survey.

01/02/11 Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 31 Mar 2010 (cat. no. 9309.0)

For each state and territory, the number of vehicles on register by type of vehicle (passenger vehicles, light commercial vehicles, rigid trucks, articulated trucks, non-freight carrying trucks, buses and motor cycles), year of manufacture, make, gross vehicle mass and fuel type.

13/01/11 Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Tasmania, Sep 2010 (cat. no. 8635.6.55.001)

Contains the results from the on-going quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation. Data provide information on the supply of, and demand for, tourist accommodation facilities. Data include number of establishments, capacity and employment for the quarter and occupancy and takings from accommodation for each month; by type of establishment and by star grading.

23/12/10 Quality Management of Statistical Processes Using Quality Gates, Dec 2010 (cat. no. 1540.0)

This Information Paper describes Quality Gates, providing an explanation of each of the six components of Quality Gates, followed by a discussion of the benefits and learnings from the use of gates and a demonstration of how they are used by the ABS.

21/12/10 Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2009-10 (cat. no. 4114.0)

This publication presents results from the 2009-10 Multipurpose Household Survey (MPHS) on the attendance of people aged 15 years and over at selected cultural venues and events. The survey collected data about the demographic characteristics of those who attended the surveyed venues and events and their frequency of attendance during the 12 month period prior to interview.

21/12/10 Participation in Sport and Physical Recreation, Australia, 2009-10 (cat. no. 4177.0)

This publication presents results from the 2009-10 Multipurpose Household Survey (MPHS) relating to participation in sport and physical recreation. The survey collected data about the characteristics of persons aged 15 years and over who participated in sport and physical recreation activities as players, competitors or persons who physically took part in the activity. People who were involved in non-playing roles, such as coaches, umpires or club officials were excluded from the data.

16/12/10 Experimental Estimates for the Manufacturing Industry, 2008-09 (cat. no. 8159.0)

This information paper contains experimental estimates for the Australian manufacturing industry for the 2008-09 reference period. The experimental estimates presented here use a combination of data directly collected in ABS surveys and data sourced from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Modelling techniques are applied to combine these two data sources in order to produce experimental estimates at the ANZSIC class level for the data items wages and salaries, sales and service income, industry value added (IVA) and employment. In addition, estimates for state at the ANZSIC subdivision level are also presented for wages and salaries, sales and service income, and employment.

08/12/10 Life Tables, Tasmania, 2007-2009 (cat. no. 3302.6.55.001)

This product contains life tables for males and females resident in Tasmania for the reference period. A life table is a statistical model used to represent mortality of a population. In its simplest form, a life table is generated from age-specific death rates and the resulting values are used to measure mortality, survivorship and life expectancy.

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FUTURE TASMANIAN STATISTICAL NEWSLETTERS

This is the final issue of **Tasmanian Statistical News**.

With the arrival of the new national publication in July 2011, **State and Territory Statistical Indicators** (cat no. 1367.0), will come a new linked statistical newsletter. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please email tasmania.statistics@abs.gov.au.

Existing subscribers of **Tasmanian Statistical News** will automatically be added to the mailing list. If you do not wish this to occur, please email tasmania.statistics@abs.gov.au

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About this Release

Tasmanian Statistical News is a quarterly electronic newsletter providing information about new developments including projects, surveys, outposted ABS officers, recent statistical releases, seminars, training and reviews.